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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, FR  
SUBJECT: GEORGES MARCHAIS VISITS MARSEILLE

1. OVER 10,000 COMMUNIST SUPPORTERS TURNED OUT FRIDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 25 TO HEAR GEORGES MARCHAIS AT MARSEILLE S STADE VELODROME. IN SPITE OF THE LARGE CROWD, HOWEVER, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MARCHAIS VISIT WILL HAVE MUCH INFLUENCE ON THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MARSEILLE. LIKE JACQUES CHIRAC WHO DREW AN AUDIENCE OF 5,000 WHEN HE APPREARED IN MARSEILLE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER IS A STRANGER TO THIS SOCIALIST CITY, WHERE INCUMBENT MAYOR GASTON DEFFERRE S RE-ELECTION IS ASSURED.

2. ALTHOUGH MARCHAIS MIDLY REPRIMANDED DEFFERRE FOR KEEPING THE COMMUNISTS OFF HIS ELECTORAL LIST, HE STRUCK OUT STRONGLY AR RAYMOND BARRE, COMMON OPPONENT OF THE LEFT. MARCHAIS VISIT CAN ALMOST BE INTERPRETED AS A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN

DEFFERRE AND A REMINDER TO HIM OF HIS PROMISES TO INCLUDE COMMUNISTS ON HIS NEW MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. VON DUERCKHEIM  
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